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TAGS: PEPR, SP, YE
SUBJECT: SPANISH REQUEST FOR CONTINGENCY ASSISTANCE IN YEMEN

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO OFFERING ASSISTANCE
BUT SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR WHAT WE CAN DO IN SUCH
CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. WE WILL ALERT SPANISH COMMUNITY TO ANY PROBLEM
THROUGH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AND KEEP COMMUNITY
GENERALLY INFORMED DURING STANDFAST. SPANISH WILL
HAVE TO ORGANIZE THEIR OWN WARDEN SYSTEM, USE OWN
TRANSPORTATION AND DEVISE OWN COMMUNICATIONS, PRO-
VIDE FOR OWN FOOD, WATER, MEDICAL HELP. WE WOULD
MANIFEST SPANISH ON BOARD AIRCRAFT AFTER ALL OTHER
CATEGORIES OF US EVACUEES. WE WOULD HELP WITH
VISAS BUT NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM.

3. AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF IS SMALL AND, DURING
STANDFAST EXECUTED TIME OF CHIEF OF STATE ASSASSIN-
TION IN OCTOBER, WE WERE STRETCHED THIN. SPANISH
REQUEST MAY BE FIRST OF SEVERAL FROM GROWING
FOREIGN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN YEMEN. IF SO, WE
WOULD HAVE TO ASK AT SOME POINT TO FOCUS ONLY ON
OUR OWN, ALSO GROWING US CONSTITUENCY.
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4. FOR MOMENT SEE NO PROBLEMS AND HAPPY TO HELP.
ALSO SEE NO PROSPECT FOR EVACUATION.
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